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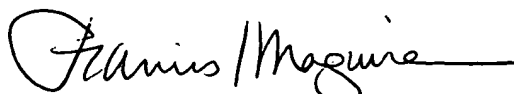
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The enclosed documents have been cited by the Finnish Patent Office in a priority application. A copy of the Finnish Search Report is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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